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DAREDEVIL

THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

YOU'LL NEVER *STOP* ME, HERO-MAN!
TODAY IS THE DAY I'VE *WAITED*
FOR! TODAY IS THE DAY...

MY STRONGEST
PUNCHES HAVE
NO EFFECT
ON THIS BRUTE!

**THE MAN-BULL
BUSTS LOOSE!**

**ALL-OUT
ACTION**
IN THE MIGHTY
**MARVEL
MANNER!**

He dwells in eternal night—but the blackness is filled with sounds and scents, tastes and textures other men cannot perceive. For though attorney MATT MURDOCK is *blind*, his other four senses function with *superhuman sharpness*—his uncanny *radar sense* guides him over every obstacle! He stalks the streets by night, a relentless red-garbed foe of evil!

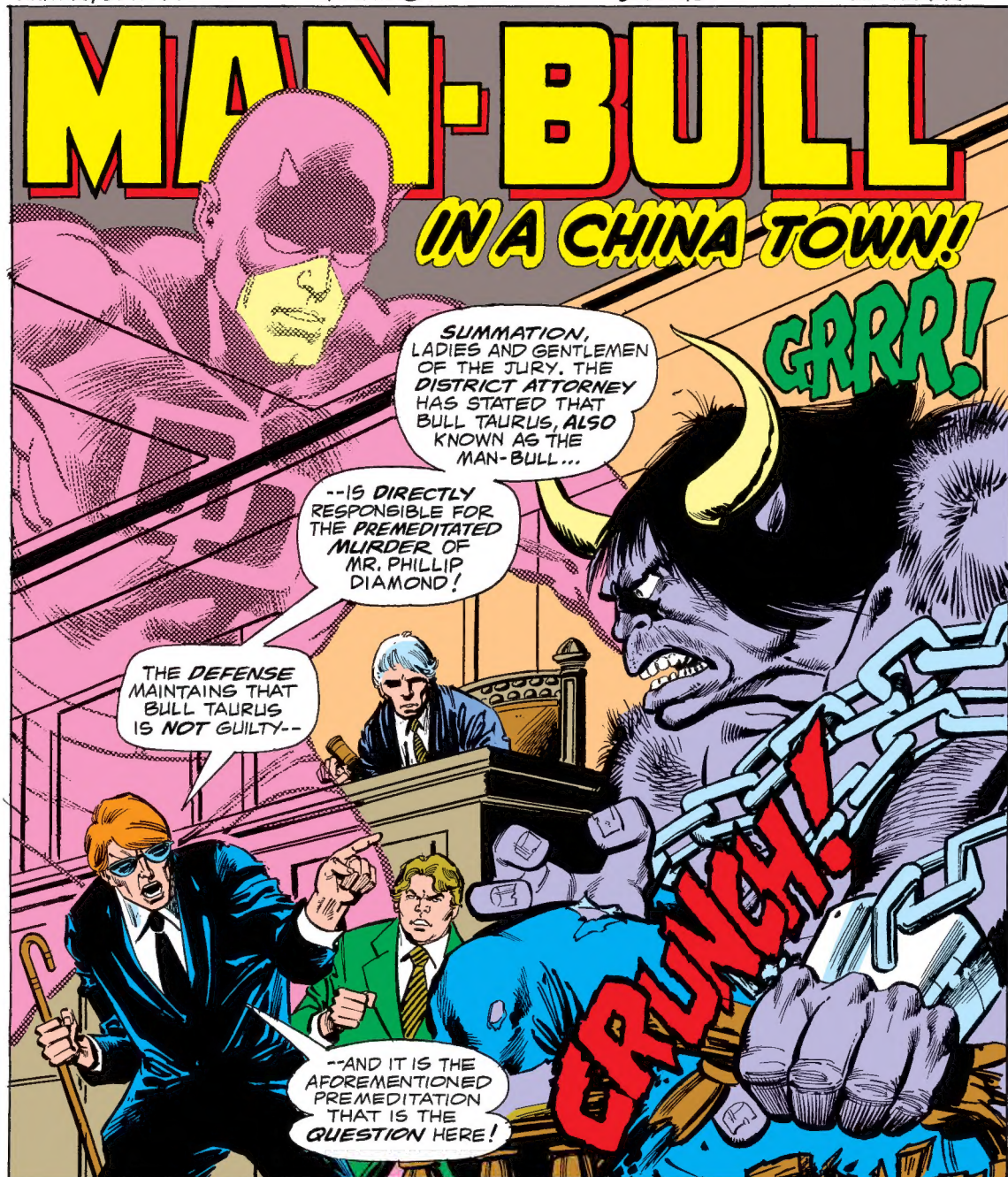
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COUNSEL ACKNOWLEDGES THAT BULL TAURUS *DID* INDEED ENTER MR. DIAMOND'S JEWELRY EXCHANGE AFTER BREAKING OUT OF JAIL IN CALIFORNIA.

COUNSEL *ALSO* ACKNOWLEDGES BULL TAURUS'S *PAST RECORD*, WHICH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FELT NECESSARY TO BRING UP AT *THIS* TRIAL.

WHAT COUNSEL *REFUSES* TO ACKNOWLEDGE IS THE RESULTING *DEATH* OF PHILLIP DIAMOND HAD BEEN *PLANNED* BY BULL TAURUS --

-- WHICH WOULD MEAN THE *LIFE SENTENCE* DISTRICT ATTORNEY NELSON IS ASKING FOR.

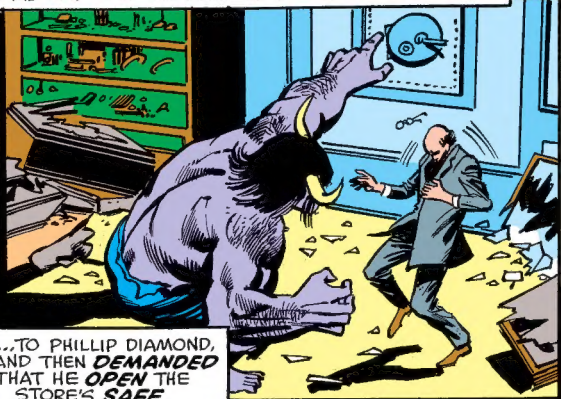
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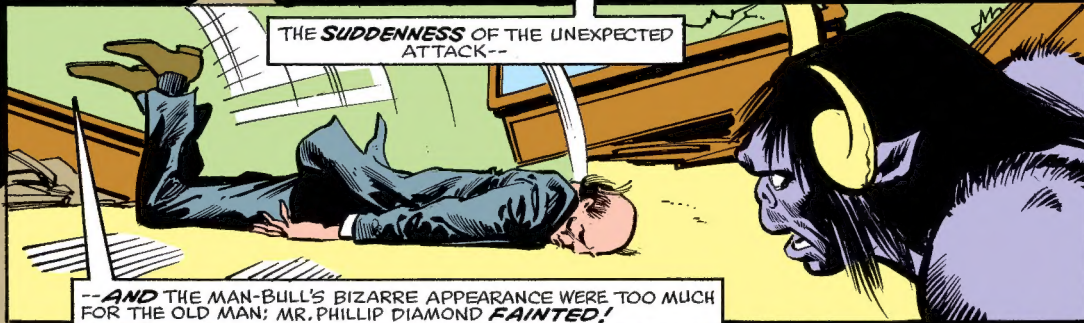
THREE MONTHS AFTER HIS CAPTURE BY IRON MAN IN CALIFORNIA, BULL TAURUS *RETURNED* TO NEW YORK WHERE HE *SMASHED* HIS WAY INTO MR. DIAMOND'S JEWELRY EXCHANGE.



MAD, PERHAPS *ENRAGED* IS THE BETTER WORD, HE *FORCED* HIS WAY THROUGH THE STUNNED CUSTOMERS...

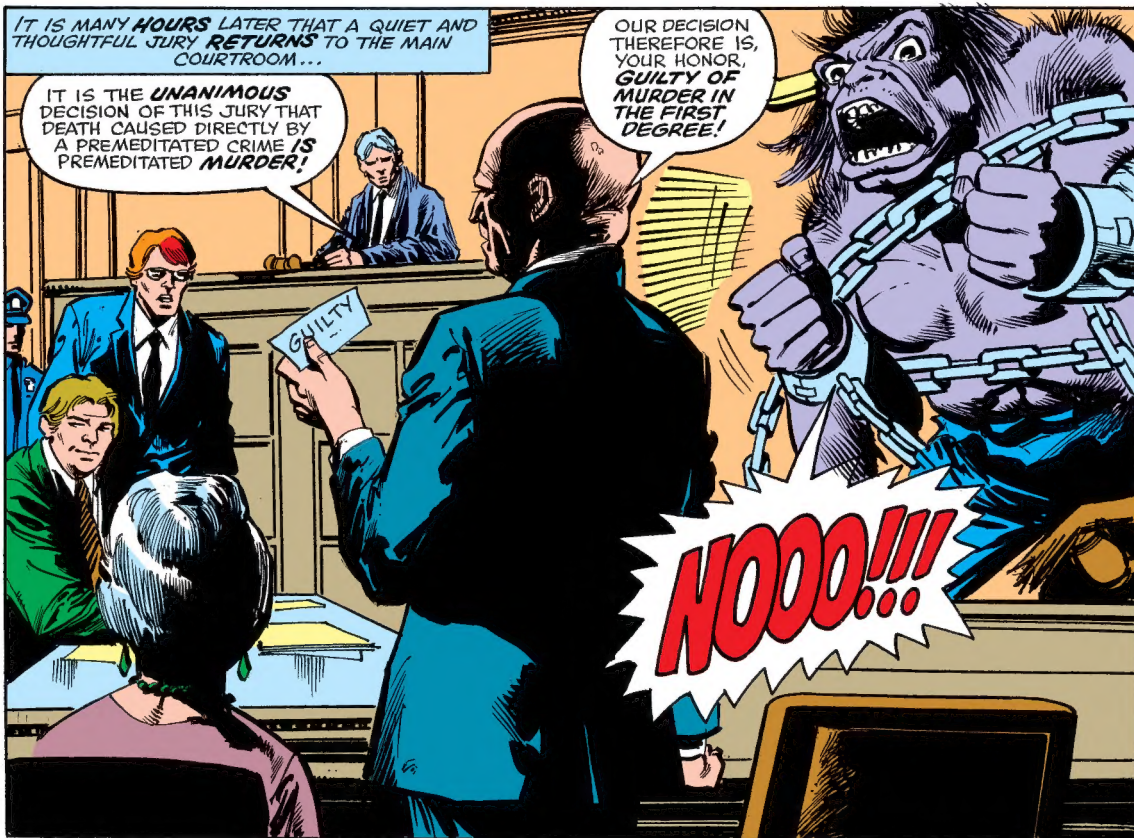


...TO PHILLIP DIAMOND, AND THEN *DEMANDED* THAT HE *OPEN* THE STORE'S *SAFE*.



THE *SUDDENNESS* OF THE UNEXPECTED ATTACK--

--AND THE MAN-BULL'S BIZARRE APPEARANCE WERE TOO MUCH FOR THE OLD MAN: MR. PHILLIP DIAMOND *FAINTED*!

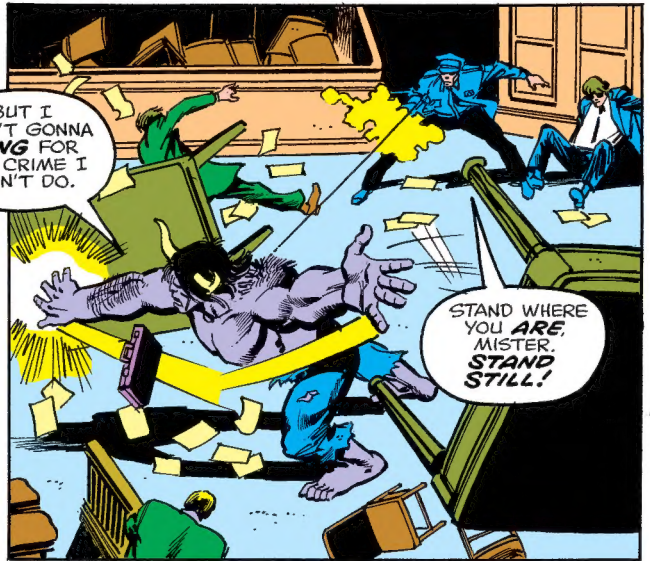




I **KNEW**
I WASN'T
GONNA
GET A
FAIR
TRIAL!

I **KNEW** THEY'D GET ME 'CAUSE
I LOOKED LIKE SOME KINDA
MONSTER!

BUT I
AIN'T GONNA
HANG FOR
NO CRIME I
DIDN'T DO.



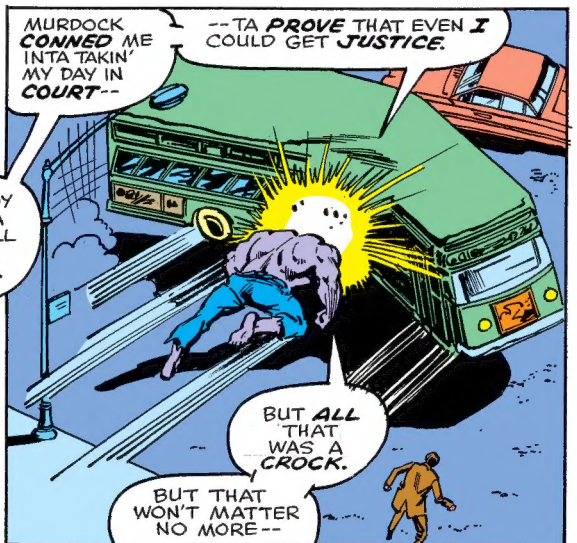
STAND WHERE
YOU **ARE**,
MISTER.
STAND
STILL!



NEVER SHOULD
LISTENED TO THAT
LILY-LIVERED
LAWYER,
MURDOCK--

WELL, I AIN'T LISTENIN' TA
NOBODY NO MORE. 'CAUSE--

--NOBODY
WANTSTA
HELP BULL
TAURUS
BUT **ME**.

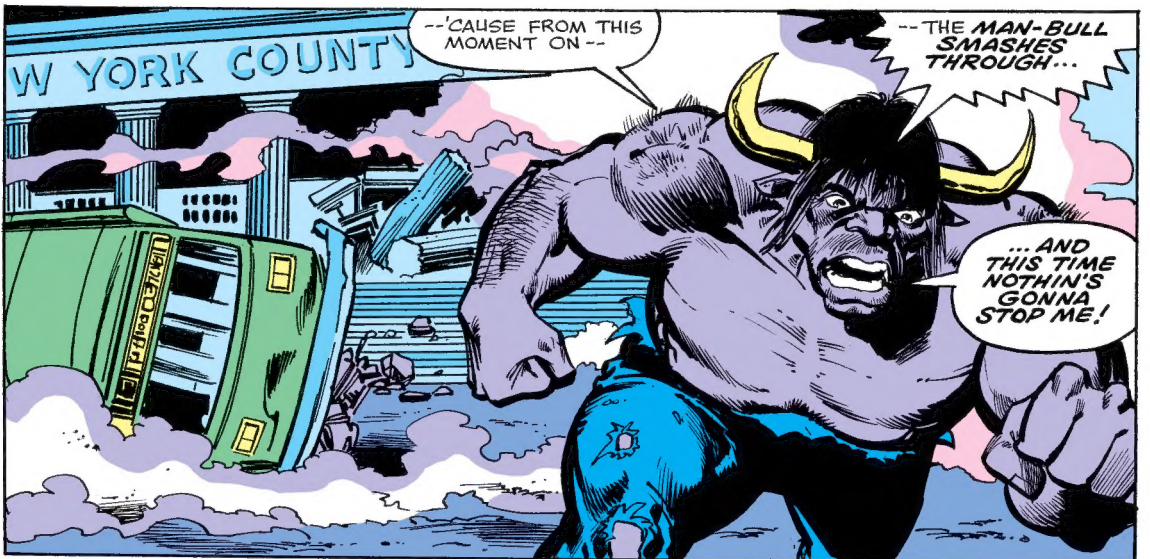


MURDOCK
CONNED ME
INTA TAKIN'
MY DAY IN
COURT--

--TA **PROVE** THAT EVEN **I**
COULD GET **JUSTICE**.

BUT **ALL**
THAT
WAS A
CROCK.

BUT THAT
WON'T MATTER
NO MORE--



W YORK COUNTY

--'CAUSE FROM THIS
MOMENT ON --

--THE **MAN-BULL**
SMASHES
THROUGH...

... AND
THIS TIME
NOTHIN'S
GONNA
STOP ME!

THE AFTERNOON IS **LONG** FOR FOGGY NELSON,
NEW YORK'S TROUBLED D.A. BUT IT IS NOW
ABOUT TO BECOME QUITE **EVENTFUL**...

I **SHOULDN'T**'VE BEEN
SO **COLD** TO MATT
BACK AT THE COURT
HOUSE-- HE WAS ONLY
DOING HIS
JOB.

BUT, FOR A
MOMENT THERE
I THOUGHT HE
WAS **BETRAYING**
ME-- BY TAKING
A CASE **AGAINST**
ME.

HE REALLY **DID**
BELIEVE THE MAN-
BULL WAS INNOCENT,
AND HE WAS ONLY
ACTING FROM **HIS**
CONSCIENCE AS I
WAS FROM **MINE**.

I'D BETTER **CALL**
HIM, APOLOGIZE FOR
BEING SUCH A
HOT-HEAD.

HELEN--

MR. NELSON!
I WAS JUST
GOING TO
BUZZ YOU,
SIR.

MR. TOWER
IS HERE TO
SEE YOU.
**MR. BLAKE
TOWER.**

BLAKE TOWER,
MY **OPPONENT**?
HERE?

SEND
HIM IN,
HELEN.
RIGHT
AWAY!

FRANKLIN! IT'S
A **PLEASURE**, IT
TRULY IS.

I'VE BEEN WANTING TO GET
TOGETHER WITH YOU FOR
THE **LONGEST** TIME.

REALLY? THAT
ISN'T THE
IMPRESSION
I'VE GOTTEN,
TOWER.

I KNOW, AND
I DO
APOLOGIZE,
FRANKLIN--
HONESTLY.

I HAVE RATHER, SHALL WE SAY,
OVER-PROTECTIVE AIDES.

BUT I **DID** WANT
TO TELL YOU THAT I AM
NOT RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE TV COMMERCIALS
YOU'VE BEEN SEEING.

I **DON'T** RUN A SMEAR
CAMPAIGN, FRANKLIN.
NO MATTER WHAT.

I'D RATHER **LOSE**
OR EVEN **FORFEIT**
THE ELECTION
BEFORE LOWERING
MYSELF TO **THAT**
KIND OF CAMPAIGN.

LOOK,
I'D REALLY
LIKE TO
TALK
MORE,
BUT I
MUST
RUSH.

BUT WE
SHOULD
GET TOGETHER
SOON, OKAY?

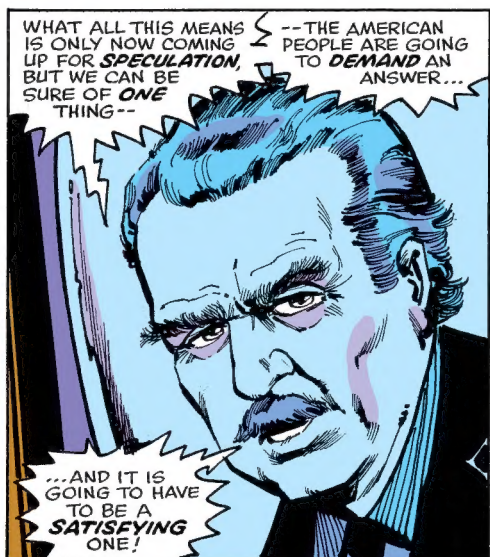
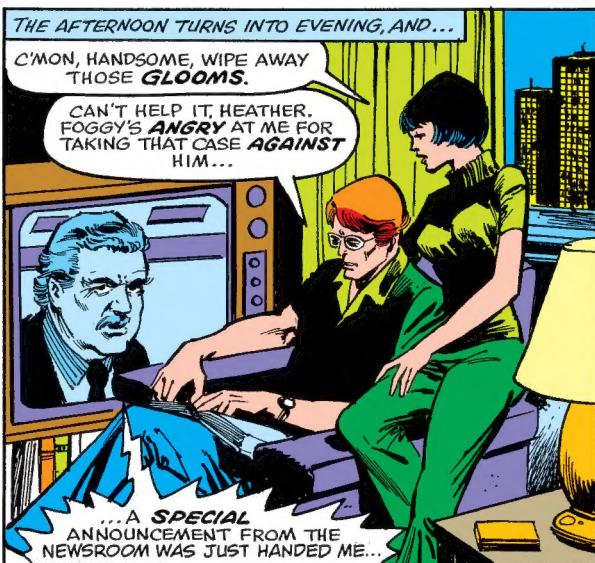
HUNH? YEAH--
SURE!

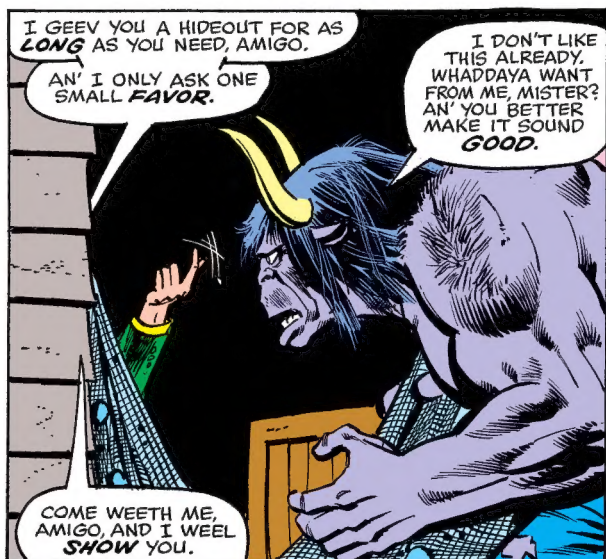
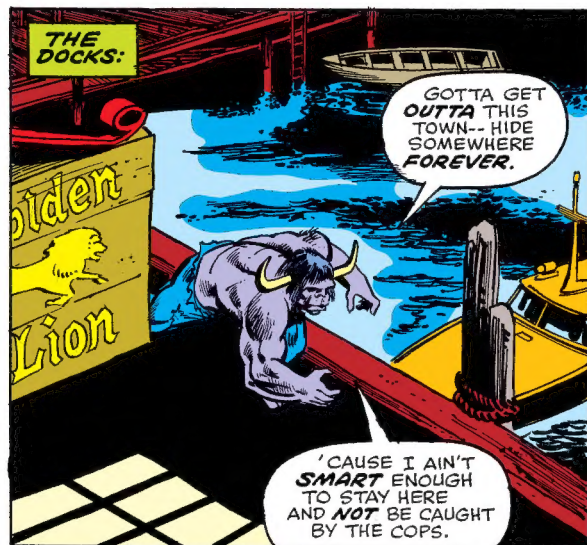
GOSH! HE
WASN'T AT
ALL WHAT
I EXPECTED.

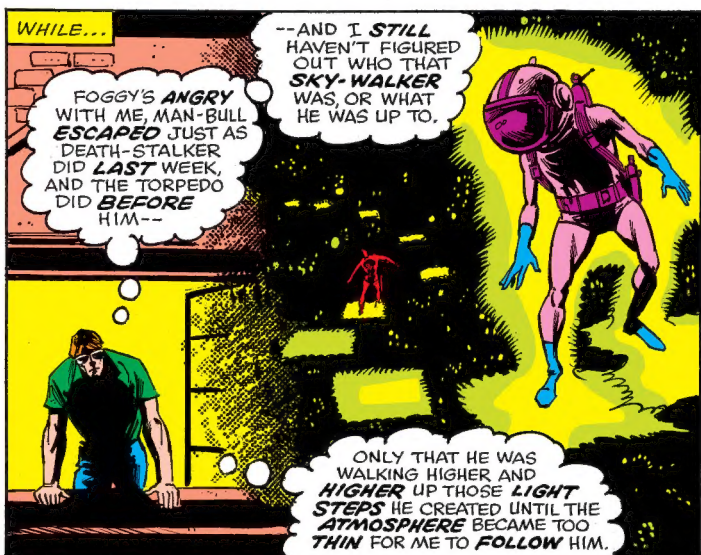
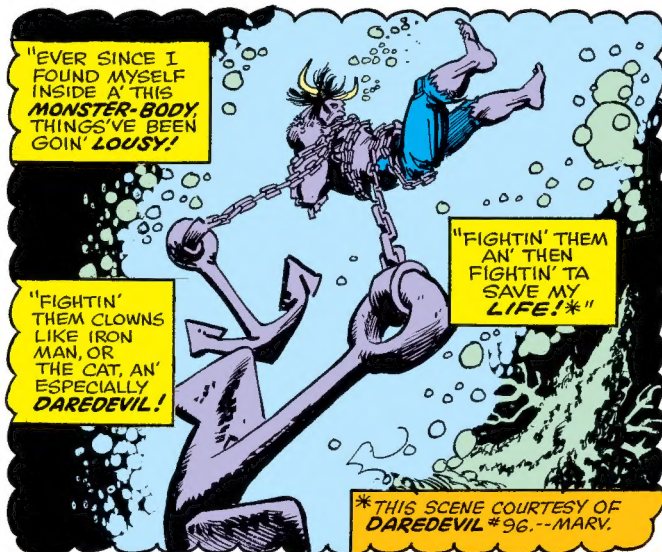
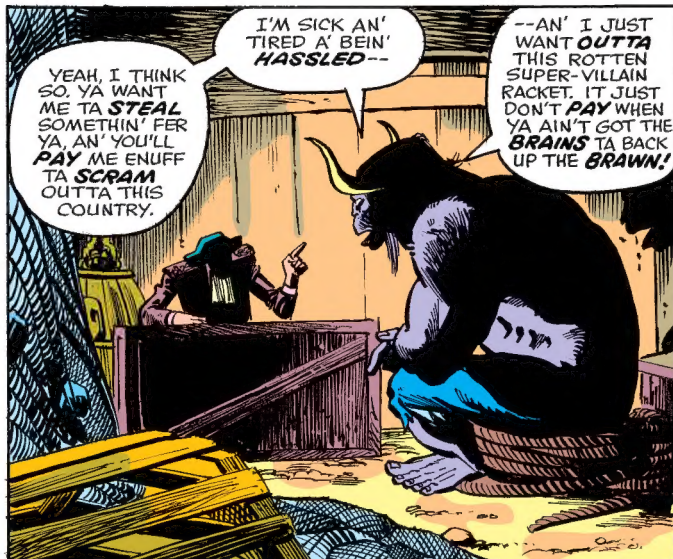
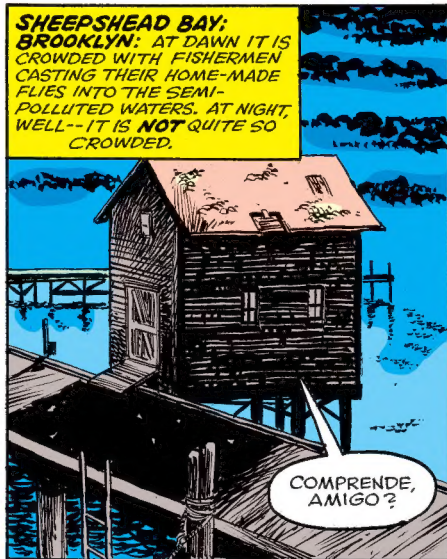
HE SEEMED
TOTALLY
HONEST.

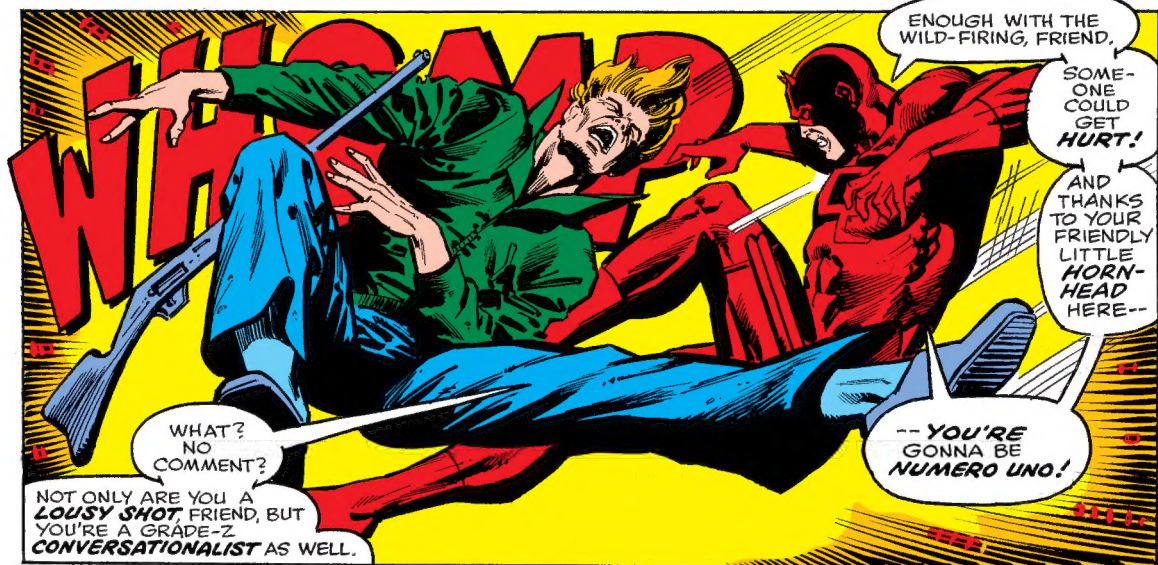
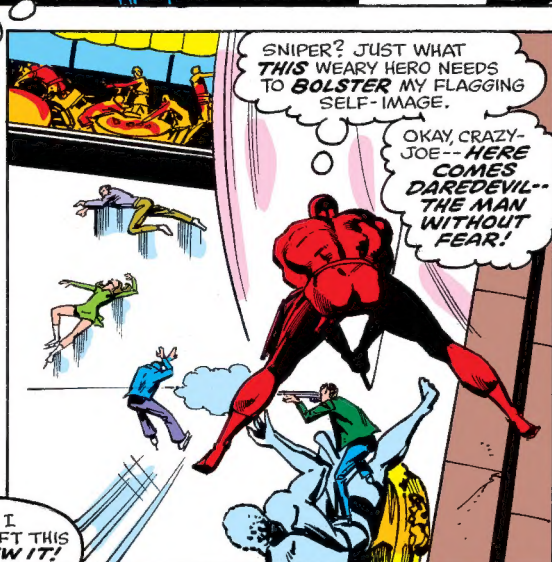
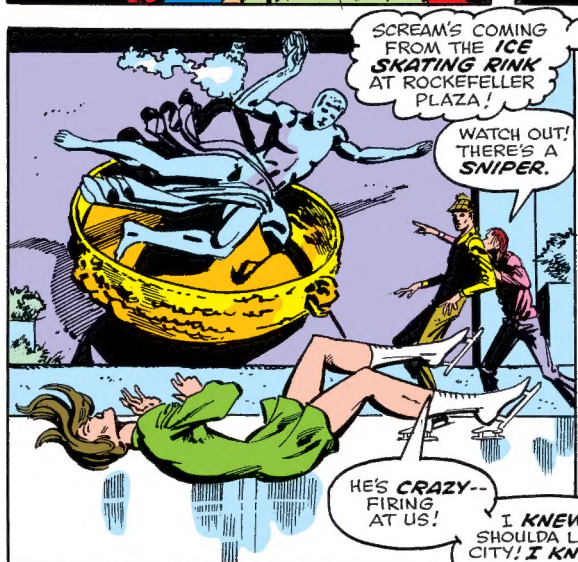
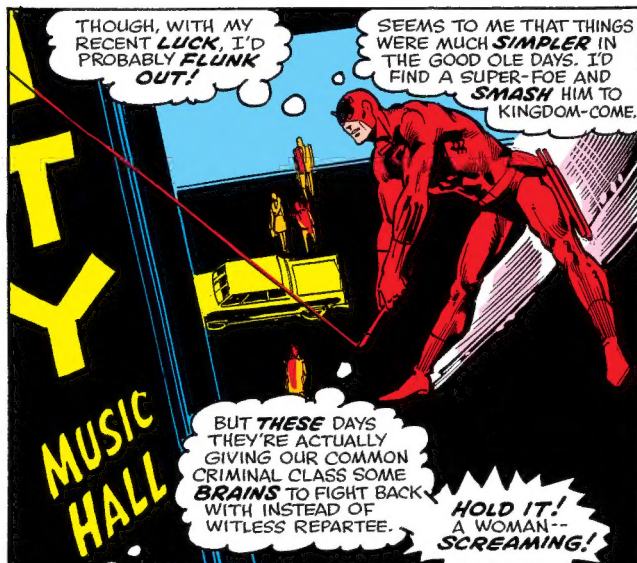
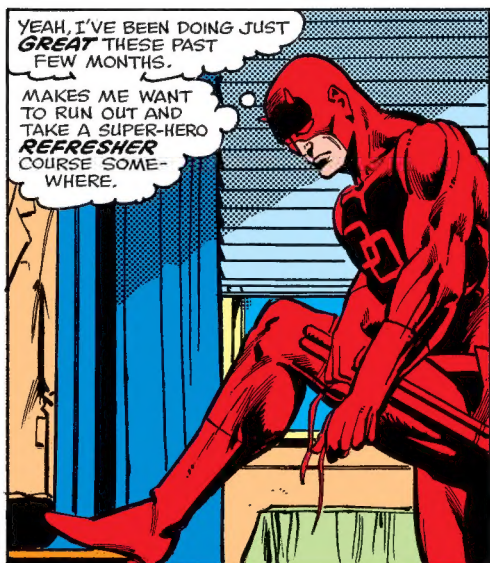
IN FACT,
THOUGH
I **HATE**
TO SAY
IT--

-- I **LIKE**
HIM!





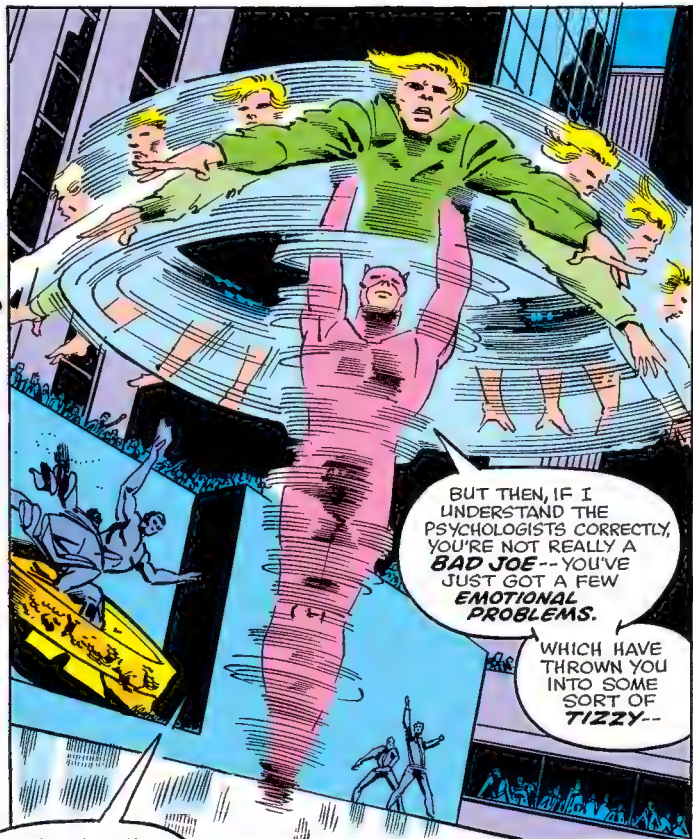






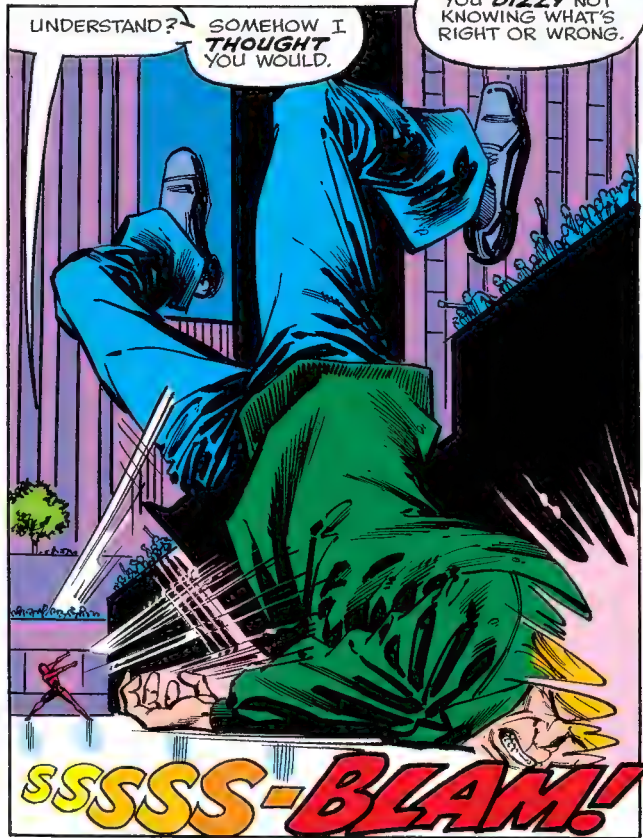
JUDGING FROM YOUR FIRST VICTIM'S **HEARTBEAT**, SHE'LL PULL THROUGH WITH NOTHING MORE THAN A FEW **EMOTIONAL SCARS!**

NO THANKS TO YOU.



BUT THEN, IF I UNDERSTAND THE PSYCHOLOGISTS CORRECTLY, YOU'RE NOT REALLY A **BAD JOE**-- YOU'VE JUST GOT A FEW **EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS.**

WHICH HAVE THROWN YOU INTO SOME SORT OF **TIZZY--**



UNDERSTAND?

SOMEHOW I **THOUGHT** YOU WOULD.

-- WHICH MAKES YOU **DIZZY** NOT KNOWING WHAT'S RIGHT OR WRONG.



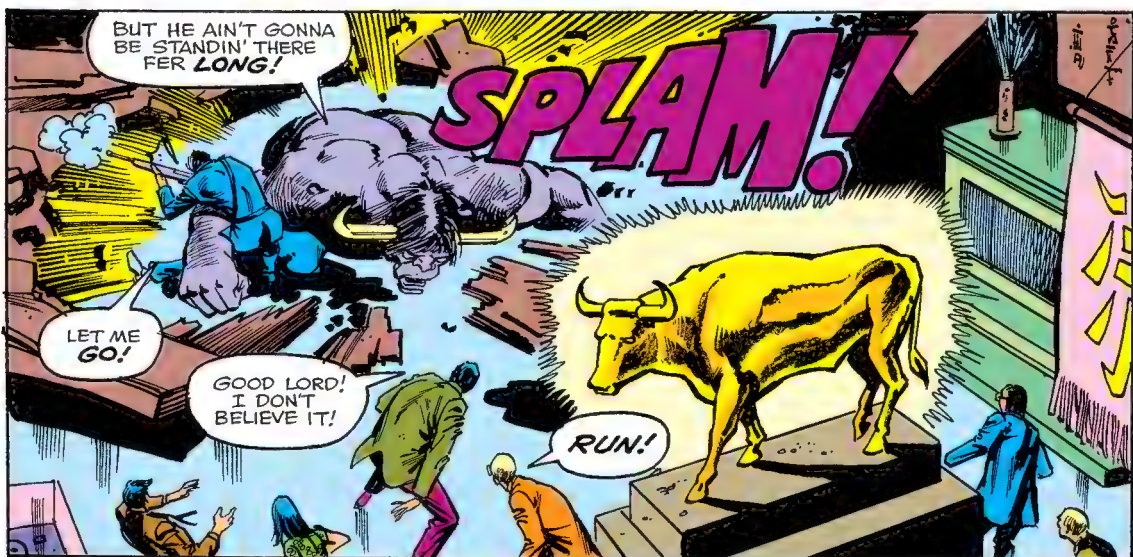
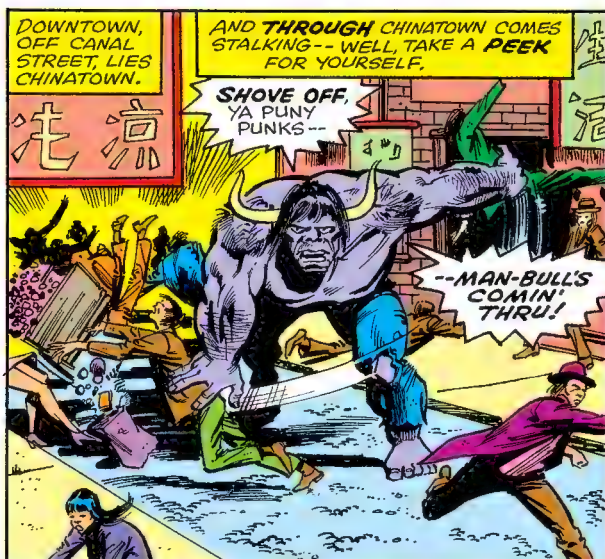
IS SHE ALL RIGHT, DAREDEVIL?

YEAH, SHE'LL **LIVE**, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN.

NOW HOW ABOUT IF ONE OF YOU "KIND" PEOPLE CALLS FOR AN **AMBU-LANCE.**

OR DO YOU WANT HER TO **SKATE** TO THE HOSPITAL HERSELF?

THIS SHOW'S **OVER** FOR TONIGHT.



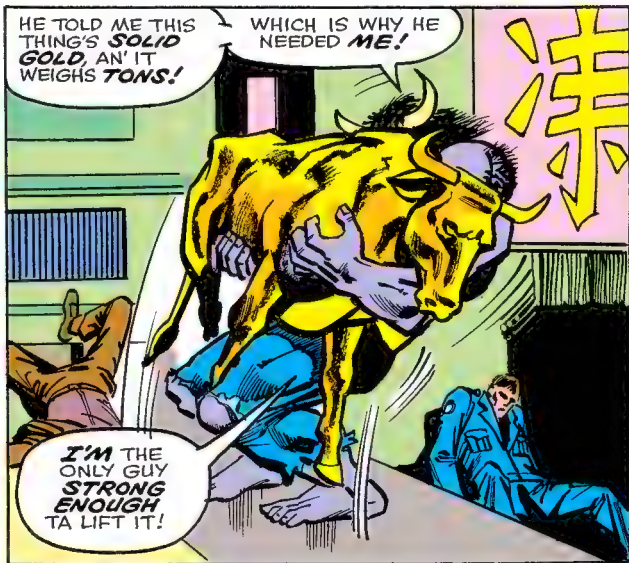


THERE IT IS, LOOKIN' LIKE SOME KINDA COLOSSAL JOKE!

AN' MAYBE IT IS. AFTER ALL, HE'S TELLIN' ME-- THE MAN-BULL-- TA STEAL--

--THE GOLDEN BULL OF CHINA!*

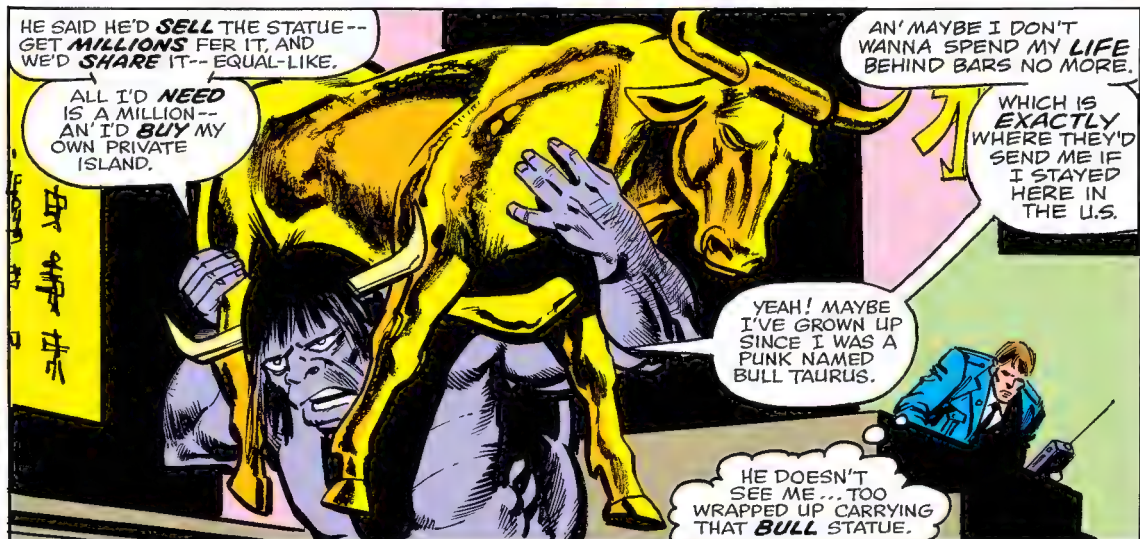
*LAST STOLEN IN THOR #146--MARV.



HE TOLD ME THIS THING'S SOLID GOLD, AN' IT WEIGHS TONS!

WHICH IS WHY HE NEEDED ME!

I'M THE ONLY GUY STRONG ENOUGH TA LIFT IT!



HE SAID HE'D SELL THE STATUE-- GET MILLIONS FER IT, AND WE'D SHARE IT-- EQUAL-LIKE.

AN' MAYBE I DON'T WANNA SPEND MY LIFE BEHIND BARS NO MORE.

ALL I'D NEED IS A MILLION-- AN' I'D BUY MY OWN PRIVATE ISLAND.

WHICH IS EXACTLY WHERE THEY'D SEND ME IF I STAYED HERE IN THE U.S.

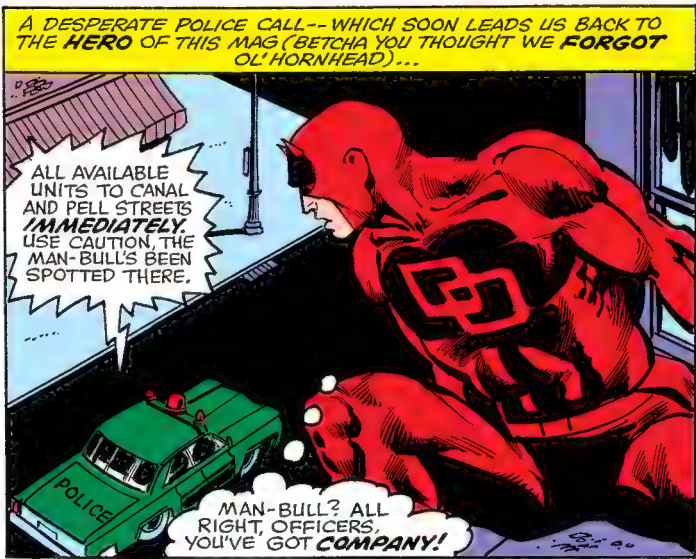
YEAH! MAYBE I'VE GROWN UP SINCE I WAS A PUNK NAMED BULL TAURUS.

HE DOESN'T SEE ME... TOO WRAPPED UP CARRYING THAT BULL STATUE.



HANNIGAN TO H.Q.-- SEND EVERY MAN YOU'VE GOT DOWN TO CHINATOWN.

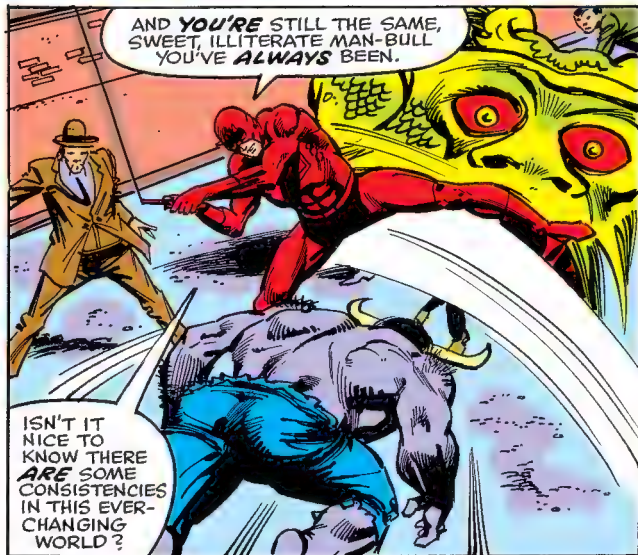
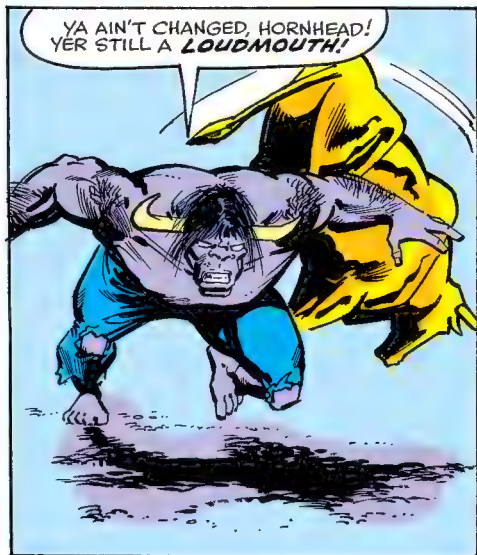
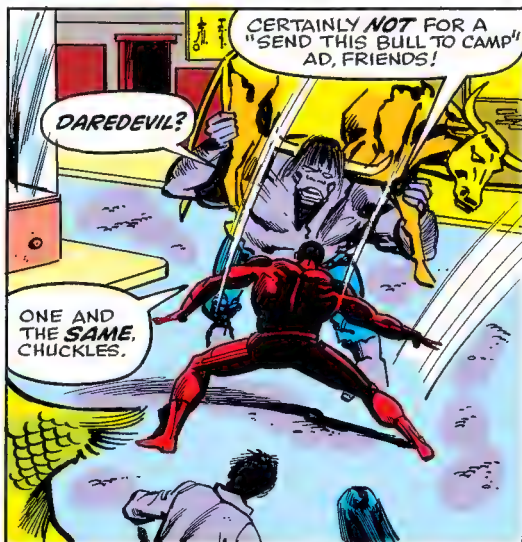
THE MAN-BULL'S LOOSE, AN' HE'S DANGEROUS!

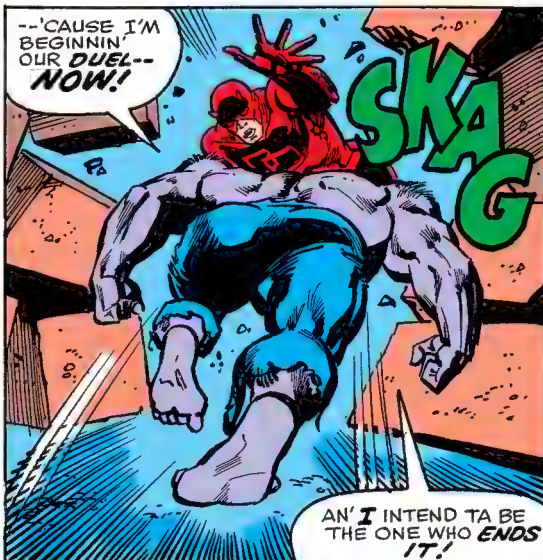
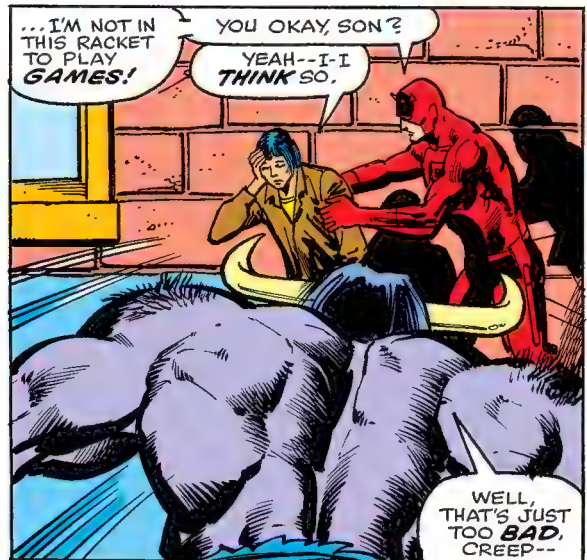
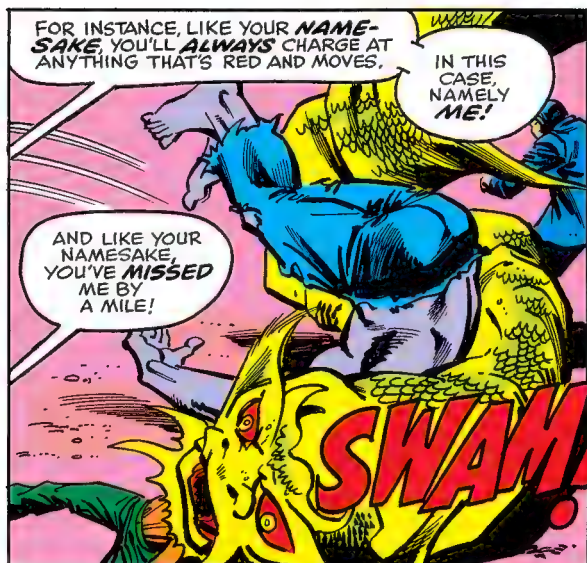


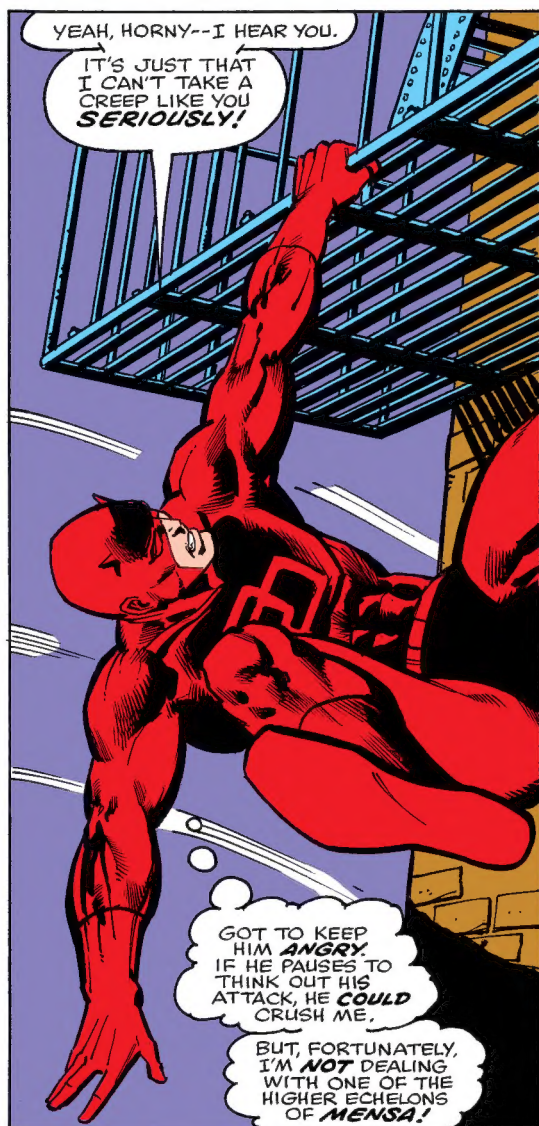
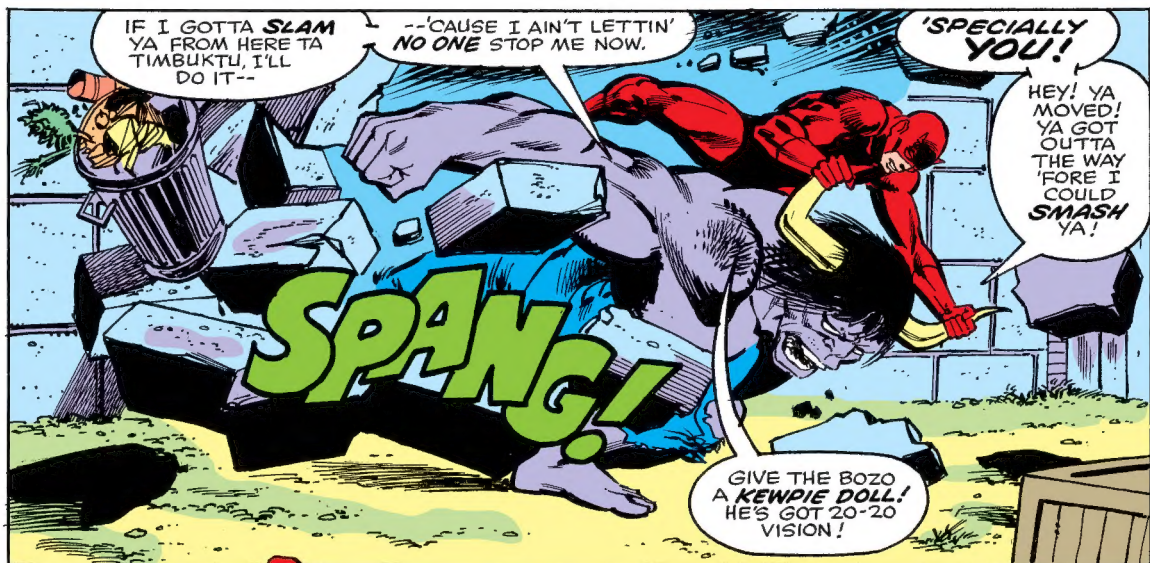
A DESPERATE POLICE CALL-- WHICH SOON LEADS US BACK TO THE HERO OF THIS MAG (BETCHA YOU THOUGHT WE FORGOT OL' HORNHEAD)...

ALL AVAILABLE UNITS TO CANAL AND PELL STREETS IMMEDIATELY. USE CAUTION, THE MAN-BULL'S BEEN SPOTTED THERE.

MAN-BULL? ALL RIGHT, OFFICERS, YOU'VE GOT COMPANY!









WHICH MEANS I CAN PROBABLY KEEP UP MY **EVASIVE** ACTION UNTIL I CAN FORMULATE SOME **REAL** PLAN OF ATTACK!

OKAY, MATHEW, MY BOY-- START THINKING.

YOUR **LIFE** DEPENDS ON THAT RAZOR-SHARP **BRAIN** OF YOURS!

YOO HOO, HANDSOME, I'M LIP HERE. I SAID **HERE!**

HOW DO YOU **EXPECT** ME TO TAKE YOU **SERIOUSLY** IF YOU'RE NOT PAYING ATTENTION?

YOU'RE NOT PAYING **ATTENTION** TO THE FIGHT, FRIEND.



YA DON'T **UNDERSTAND** ME, HORNHEAD, BUT THEN YOUR **KIND** NEVER DID.

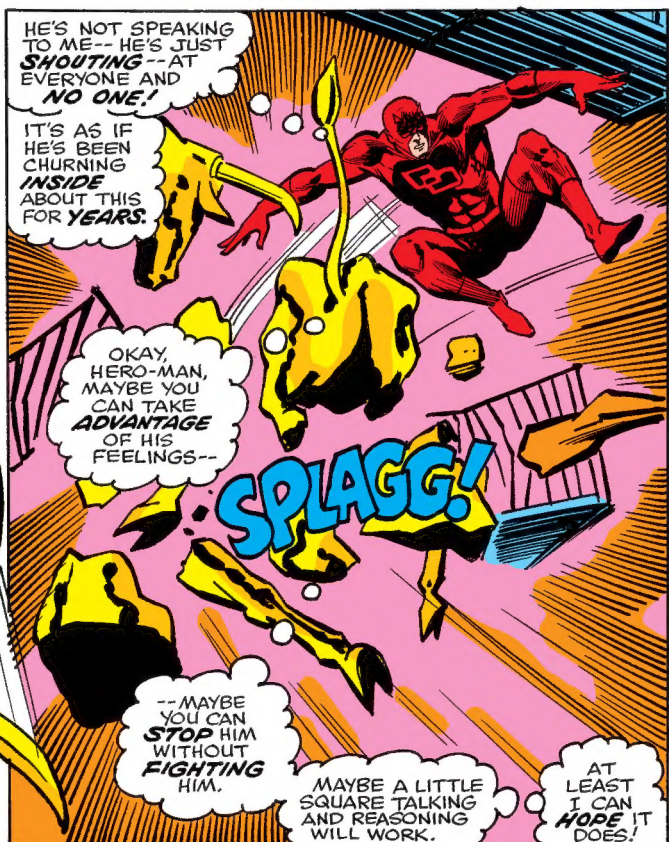
YA ALWAYS **LAUGHED** AT ME 'CAUSE I WASN'T AS **SMART** AS YA-- 'CAUSE YA THOUGHT YOU WAS SO **HIGH AN' MIGHTY** WHILE I WAS A NOTHIN'!

BUT NONE A' YA ARE GONNA **LAUGH** NO MORE!



YER GONNA **PAY** FER WHAT YA DONE TA ME!

YER GONNA **PAY** BEFORE I GET OUTTA HERE AN' **LEAVE** FOREVER!



HE'S NOT SPEAKING TO ME-- HE'S JUST **SHOUTING**-- AT EVERYONE AND **NO ONE!**

IT'S AS IF HE'S BEEN **CHURNING** **INSIDE** ABOUT THIS FOR **YEARS**.

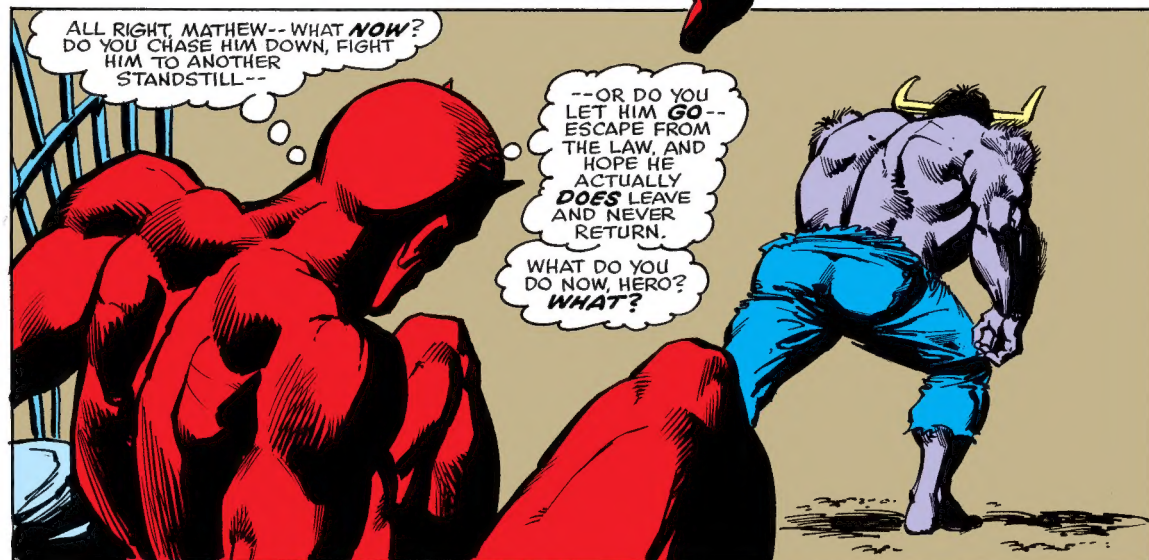
OKAY, HERO-MAN, MAYBE YOU CAN TAKE **ADVANTAGE** OF HIS FEELINGS--

SPLAGG!

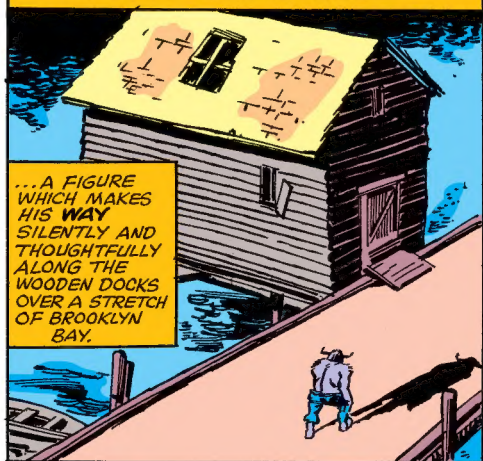
--MAYBE YOU CAN **STOP** HIM WITHOUT **FIGHTING** HIM.

MAYBE A LITTLE **SQUARE** TALKING AND REASONING WILL WORK.

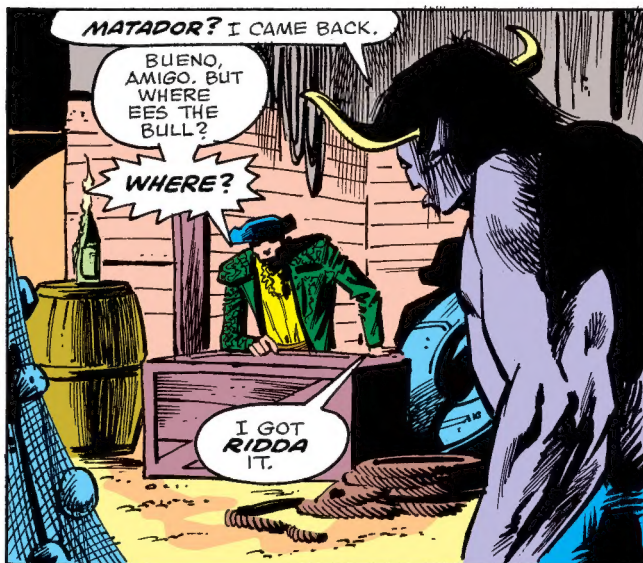
AT LEAST I CAN **HOPE** IT DOES!



PERHAPS THAT IS A QUESTION THAT HAS NO **IMMEDIATE** ANSWER, FOR MATHEW MURDOCK, A.K.A. DAREDEVIL, CAN BARELY **LIFT** HIS PAIN-WRACKED ARMS, LET ALONE **CHASE** AFTER THE RAPIDLY RECEDING FIGURE...



...A FIGURE WHICH MAKES HIS WAY SILENTLY AND THOUGHTFULLY ALONG THE WOODEN DOCKS OVER A STRETCH OF BROOKLYN BAY.



MATADOR? I CAME BACK.

BUENO, AMIGO. BUT WHERE EES THE BULL?

WHERE?

I GOT RIDDA IT.



YOU DID **WHAT**, YOU IDIOT?

I THREW IT AWAY 'CAUSE I REALIZED I DIDN'T **NEED** IT OR YOU.

'CAUSE I AIN'T LIKE ALL THOSE **OTHER** BULLS YOU'VE LED ALONG ALL YOUR LIFE.

ME? I **DON'T** NEED A MATADOR TO **TELL** ME WHAT I WANT TA DO.

I MAY NOT BE **GOOD** AT IT, BUT I CAN **THINK** FER MYSELF.

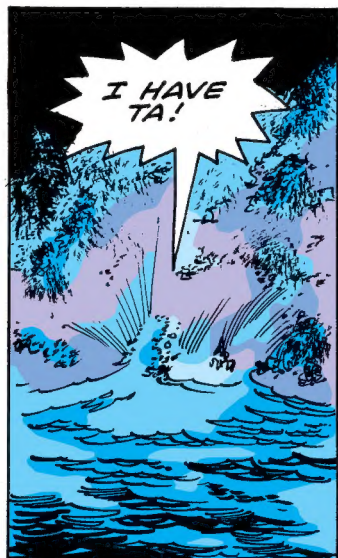


NO, AMIGO! WE ARE **FRIENDS!** YOU MUSTN'T DO THEES! YOU MUSTN'T DO THEES!

AN' I THINK I WANNA GET **RIDDA** YOU 'FORE I GO ON **MY** WAY!



BUT I HAVE TA, MATADOR!



I HAVE TA!



"I HAVE TA!"

NEXT:
FOGGY'S RE-ELECTION?
A NEW JOB FOR MATT!
AND
VOODOO IN CENTRAL PARK!
BE HERE!